

# THE EPISTLE.

much as will make you thinke your testerne well bestowed) but for so much worth, as euen poore I know to be stufte in it. It deserues such a labour, as well as the best Commedy in Terence or Plautus. And beleue this, that when hee is gone, and his Commedies out of sale, you will scramble for them, and set up a new English Inquisition. Take this for a warning, and at the perrill of your pleasures losse, and Iudgements, refuse not, nor like this the lesse, for not being sullied, with the smoaky breath of the multitude; but thinke fortune for the scape it hath made amongst you. Since by the grand possessors wills I beleue you should haue prayd for them rather then beene prayd. And so I leaue all such to bee prayd for ( for the states of their wits healths )  
that will not praise it  
Vale.

# The history and Cressida

Enter Pandarus

**Troy.** **C** All heere my varlet,  
Why should I warre  
That finde such cruell battell heere  
Each Troyan that is maister of  
Let him to field *Troilus* alas ha

**Pan.** Will this geere nere be

**Troy.** The Greeks are strong  
Fierce to their skill, and to the  
But I am weaker then a woman  
Tamer then sleepe; fonder then  
Lesse valiant then the Virgin i  
And skillelesse as vnpractiz'd inf

**Pan.** Well, I haue told you e  
not meddle nor make no far  
out of the wheate must carry th

**Tro.** Haue I not tarried?

**Pan.** I the grinding; but you

**Troy.** Haue I not tarried?

**Pande.** I the boulting; but

**Troy.** Still haue I tarried.

**Pan.** I, to the leauening, but  
after, the kneading, the making  
ouen, and the baking, nay you  
yea may chance burne your lip

**Troy.** Patience her selfe, wha  
Doth lesser blench at suffrance  
At *Priams* royall table do I sit  
And when faire *Cressid* comes  
So traitor then she comes whe

**Pand.** Well since lookt yestern  
looke, or any woman els.

**Troy.** I was about to tell thee